CHAPTER NO. 692

SENATE BILL NO. 2832

By Fowler

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3009

By Clem, Curtiss, Vincent

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 6, Chapter 19; Title 6, Chapter 54 and Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 3, relative to solid waste, garbage, or refuse collection charges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 28, Chapter 3, Part 3, is amended by adding a new appropriately designated section:

(__) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a municipality shall not refund an overpayment or collect amounts owed to the municipality as a result of an underpayment or nonpayment of any charge or fee imposed for solid waste, garbage, or refuse collection or disposal services if such overpayment, underpayment, or nonpayment is more than thirty-six (36) months past the date payment was first due.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 6, 2004

APPROVED this 18th day of May 2004

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR